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IN RE: THE MATTER OF TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001

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	owned subsidiary named Linda Knoll. Were you	2	MS. LUQUE: Got you.
3	mistaken?	3	MR. MALONEY: And then it has, unless you
4	A That was the name of the development.	4	want 4B
5	Q Okay. So the name of the subsidiary was	5	MS. LUQUE: Huh-uh.
6	Ladova II, Inc.	6	MR. MALONEY: information obtained from
7	A Right.	7	public records about the sale of the property.
8	Q The project that Ladova was involved in was	8	MS. LAGUE: And you're on this 4A?
	the Linda Knoll project?	9	MR. MALONEY: Yeah.
10	A Development, yes.	10	A So what's your question, please?
11	Q Development.	11	Q Well, my question is, is this this news
12	And that's the property in Prince George's	12	article referring to the property that you testified
13	County?	13	about, the Linda Knolls property in Prince George's
14	A Yes.	14	County?
15	(Exhibit 4A was marked for identification	15	A And how do you think I should know that?
16	and retained by counsel.)	16	Q Well, take a look at the article.
17	Q And just to show you Exhibit 4A, it contains	17	A Yeah, I'm looking at it. It says Barnaby
18	a news article and there's some print-outs from public	18	Knoll. I know it as Linda Knoll.
19	records on land transfers, and take a look at that, if	19	Q Why was it called the Linda Knoll project?
20	you would. Is 4A referencing that same property that	20	A I have no idea.
21	you testified about earlier today, the Linda Knoll	21	Q Does it have something to do with the
22	property in Prince George's County?	22	location of the property?
23	MS. LUQUE: What now goes with this?	23	A I don't know. I never invest in the site.
24	MR. BARENTZEN: This is separate. He's got	24	Q Turn to page 2 of that news article and see
·25	it as 4A.	25	if you can tell if we're talking about the same
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2	THE WITNESS: Separate.	2	property. It mentions BMI.
· 3	MS. LUQUE: Yeah, but that's	3	MS. LUQUE: No.
4	MR. BARENTZEN: He's asking about this	4	A I cannot tell you. BMI may have another
5	document.	5	parcel being developed called Barnaby.
6	MS. LUQUE: No, but he's asking about this.	6	Q In Prince George's County
7	MR. MALONEY: Yeah, I	7	A It could be.
8	MS. LUQUE: You moved this	8	Q named Barnaby Knolls?
9	MR. MALONEY: I'm including that as 4A.	9	A They were developers and doing business.
10	They're	10	Q Okay. We'll get to post 9-11 in a little
11	MS. LUQUE: Okay.	11	while, so let's let's go to the final group of
12	MR. MALONEY: all	12	pages in 4A. These are the transfer these are
13	MS. LUQUE: All right. I just didn't	13	these are public records from the property transfer.
14	MR. MALONEY: One is press. One is	14	And the seller was Ladova, Inc Ladova II, Inc.,
15	print-outs from land transfers.	15	that's the wholly owned subsidiary of Sana-Bell,
16	MS. LUQUE: This is 4A?	16	correct?
17	MR. BARENTZEN: That's part of 4. This is	17	A Yes.
18	4A by itself. Everything else is 4, right?	18	Q And are these the houses that you were
19	MR. MALONEY: 4 is the incorporation, and 4A	19	testifying about earlier today in the Linda Knoll
20	are the press accounts.	20	project?
21	MS. LUQUE: It's starts with	21	A The specific ones I cannot tell you. I know
22	MR. MALONEY: It starts it starts,	22	that this was the project which was developed. I
23	actually, with the press account	23	cannot give you the addresses of the houses or how
24	MS. LUQUE: Okay.	24	many there were.
25	MR. MALONEY: from The Washington Post.	25	Q Okay. Well, Ladova, which is Sana-Bell's

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2	wholly owned subsidiary, correct?	2	your understanding? A The fraudulent transfer
3	A Right.	I	
4	Q Right?	4	Q Okay.
5	A Yes.	5	A — of titles.
6	Q Did they sell any other property or develop	6	Q Looking at the property transfer records
7	any other property other than the homes in the Linda	7	that we see here, the seller is Ladova II, Inc., do
8	Knoll project?	8	you see that?
9	A There was they were. There was no other	9	A Yes.
10	property developed by them, but I don't know this is a	10	Q It doesn't list BMI as the seller, right?
11	complete list of those houses or not.	11	A They were not the owner. They were the
12	Q I didn't ask you that. I want to know if	12	manager.
13	what we're looking at are the houses that you	13	Q Okay. So wouldn't the transfer, the money
14	testified to earlier today that were the land was	14	be made out to the seller, in this case, Ladova?
15	purchased by and now we now know Ladova	15	A Should have been, but it wasn't.
16	A Right,	16	Q So you're saying that BMI, despite not
17	Q - correct?	17	having title to the property, somehow was able to
18	A Yes.	18	convince the bank and the buyer to transfer the money
19	Q Developed by BMI, they built the houses,	19	to BMI rather than Ladova?
20	correct?	20	A Not quite. They signed off on behalf of
21	A Uh-hmm.	21	Ladova without any authority.
22	Q And that were eventually sold?	22	Q Okay. Going back now to the application
23	A Yes.	23	that you filed with the IRS in 1993, you did testify
24	Q And that land transfer became the subject of	24	about some —
25	litigation in part, correct?	25	A The attorneys filed.
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2	A Not litigation, that was not part of	2	Q The attorneys filed but that you signed off
3	litigation. Attorneys made a judgment that we want to	3	on.
4	pursue a criminal complaint versus a civil litigation.	4	A Yes.
5	Q I don't understand that. You you did	5	Q In fact, your signature, I think, is on
6	sue Sana-Bell did sue BMI, correct?	6	here, correct?
7	A Yes.	7	A Yes.
8	Q And you testified earlier today that the	8	Q Okay. So you were the voice for Sana-Bell
9	lawsuit was over a couple of things, one of which was	9	in signing this and authorizing the attorneys to
10	the transfer of this property in the Linda Knoll	10	physically send it to the IRS, correct?
11	• • •	11	MS. LUQUE: Objection.
12 ·	project, correct? A I don't remember the specifics of the	12	A And Dr. Saati.
	lawsuit, but a criminal complaint was filed with the	13	
13	Prince George's County for this purpose, and that was	Į.	MS. LUQUE: Objection.
14		14 15	Q You can answer. A Dr. Saati also.
15	a separate track the attorneys pursued.	1	
16	Q Okay. Who filed a complaint with the	16	Q Did Dr. Saati signed off on this?
17	criminal authorities?	17	A No.
18	A It was the law firm, Foley Hoag & Eliot.	18	Q You
19	Q On behalf of Sana-Bell, Inc.?	19	MS. LUQUE: Objection to the
20	A Or Ladova. I don't remember which one.	20	characterization, voice.
21	Q One of the two or both?	21	Q You signed off, correct?
22	A Probably one of the two.	22	A Yes, I did.
23	Q Okay. And so somebody at Sana-Bell said,	23	MS. LUQUE: He signed it.
24	attorneys, we want you to file, Sana-Bell or Ladova,	24	Q I want to direct you to
25	file this criminal complaint on what basis; what was	25	A But I'm not sure I appreciate the word

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Page 204 Page 202 YAQUB MIRZA, PH.D. - CONFIDENTIAL YAQUB MIRZA, PH.D. - CONFIDENTIAL 1 2 the company. the money was repaid to Mr. Al-Ali and the IIRO? 2 3 Q Folding BMI? A He may have. I'm not aware of it because I 3 4 A BMI, yes. 4 did not read all the briefings and filings and --5 Q I understand. I'm not trying to probe in Q When did that fold? 5 6 A I'm not sure when it happened but it 6 terms of the actual legal issues, but factually 7 happened during those periods. 7 speaking, did you ever learn that Bihieri was 8 Q Did you ever speak to Mr. Al-Ali when he was claiming, hey, we did give the money back, we gave it 8 9 living or staying in San Diego, California? to Al-Ali, who claimed to be, you know, Sana-Bell and 9 10 A He called me one time. the IIRO? Did you ever hear something like that? 10 11 Q Why did he call you? A He paid some monies to him, I don't know how 11 A He said he's going to be in Virginia, if he 12 much, and when did he do that? 12 can see me. And I told him, yeah, sure, if you come, 13 Q And what? 13 A When did he do that? 14 that's fine. 14 Q Did he tell you what he wanted to see you 15 15 Q I'm asking you what you remember. A Yeah. I don't know. I mean, he -- he 16 about? 16 did -- there were documents to show that he disbursed 17 A You know, there was -- he was rambling about 17 the organizations and we need to reorganize and we do 18 some monies to Al-Ali, and that was subject of the 18 19 this and that, but it didn't make much sense. meeting. And prior to that they had discussions in 19 20 Q I'm not following. He was talking about Saudi Arabia. But I don't know what was his claim, 20 21 Sana-Bell needing to reorganize? 21 how much he gave it to him. 22 A Sana-Bell -- yes. 22 Q Did -- did Mr. Al-Ali ever sit for a Q And did you ask him why he was --23 23 deposition, to your knowledge? 24 A He was an investment --24 A He was deposed. 25 -- interfering with Sana-Bell? He's not 25 Q He was deposed? Page 205 Page 203 YAQUB MIRZA, PH.D. - CONFIDENTIAL YAQUB MIRZA, PH.D. - CONFIDENTIAL 1 1 2 part of Sana-Bell, according to you. 2 3 A -- investment committee member. 3 Q And do you know what he said in terms of his Q Okay. So as an investment committee member, 4 connection, if any, to Sana-Bell? 4 5 he called you and said, we need to reorganize 5 A I did not read his deposition. 6 Sana-Bell, something like that? 6 Q I know, but do you know what he said about 7 A I cannot be very sure, but it's something 7 it? 8 like this, yes. 8 A No, I don't. Q And you recall that call - phone call was 9 9 Q When you got the -- when Sana-Bell got the in sometime late '98 and -- or '99? 10 default judgment -- withdrawn. 10 A Some -- in that time frame, yes. There were 11 11 Do you recall approximately how much the a lot of confusion, the faxes back and forth, and all 12 12 default judgment was for? 13 that went on. 13 A No. It was several million, but I don't Q Faxes back and forth between who? remember the number. 14 14 A Saudi Arabia, and they are asking for the 15 O Okay. Once you had the default judgment for 15 accounting from BMI, and I've been asked and then I several million, you said that Sana-Bell's attorneys 16 16 17 respond to them and ... 17 tried to collect it. Do you know if they went to the Q Why -- why were they asking that in mid --18 18 IIRO to try to collect it? 19 late '98 and then '99. Why was that a big issue? 19 A I don't know, no. A I don't know, but their investment, they can 20 20 Q Do you know if they went to Mr. Al-Ali to 21 ask anytime. 21 try to collect it? 22 Q Was Mr. Al-Ali living in San Diego at the A He wasn't here. He left the country by that 22 23 time he called you in '99? 23 time. 24 A I don't know. O How about Mr. Bihieri? 24

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A I think he was also in Egypt after folding

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Q Did you understand he was calling you from

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2	MS. LUQUE: We were looking at it earlier.	2	liability.
3	Now I can't find it. I should have numbered these	3	MS. LUQUE: However, it's clear. The amount
4	before.	4	is clear, which it isn't here.
5	THE WITNESS: Yeah.	5	THE WITNESS: All right.
6	MS. LUQUE: All right. Okay.	6	BY MR. CARTER:
7	BY MR. CARTER:	7	Q Now, you mentioned that there were some
8	Q Within that document, Dr. Mirza, the third	8	difficulties providing - obtaining an accurate
9	paragraph	9	accounting from BMI sometime in the late 1990s. What
10	A Yes.	10	allowed you to identify the problems with BMI's
11	Q and I recognize that it's very difficult	11	accounting?
12	to read	12	A What do you mean, allowed me?
13	A Right.	13	Q Did they fail to provide some information to
.14	Q appears to describe the amount of the	14	you?
15	loans that had already been made to Sana-Bell, Inc.,	15	A Yeah, as I mentioned, they were sending us
16	by IIRO. Do you see that paragraph?	16	the K-1s and no details of the accounts, and there
17	A Yes.	17	were amount disbursed. We couldn't get the
18	MS. LUQUE: I can't read this. Can you read	18	explanation where this money has gone.
19	that?	19	Q Did you need that information to file tax
20	THE WITNESS: Just the middle, middle part.	20	returns?
21	MS. LUQUE: Well, can you read it enough to	21	A Of course. How do you reconcile your books?
22	answer that question yes?	22	Q Did you have difficulty filing tax returns
23	THE WITNESS: It just says, "IIRO has	23	in any years as a result of not having that
.24	provided loans of." I don't know what the amount is.	24	information?
25	MS. LUQUE: To who is not visible. How much	25	A It did, yes.
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2	is not visible. I don't think	2	Q Did the tax returns that you filed actually
3	MR. CARTER: Counsel, I'll clarify that.	3	reflect that difficulty?
4	BY MR. CARTER:	4	A You don't file if you have a problem. The
5	Q This is Sana-Bell's financial statement?	5	accountants, whatever they could do, they filed. When
6	A Auditor's statement, yes.	6	we couldn't get the information, I don't believe they
7	Q Would you expect that the auditor's	7	filed any tax returns.
8	statement for Sana-Bell would have reflected the	8	Q Do you recall the first contact that anyone
9	amount of the loans that had been provided and to	9	from Sana-Bell had with BMI in an attempt to obtain
10	which Sana-Bell was obligated to repay IIRO?	10	the necessary information?
11	A Sure.	11	A What's your question?
12	Q So if we can get a legible copy of that	12	Q Do you recall when the first contact -
13	document, it should provide us with the aggregate	13	A Oh, first contact.
14	amount of the IIRO loans to Sana-Bell as of that date	14	Q occurred from Sana-Bell to BMI to try and reconcile this information?
15	in 1994?	15	A lt was yearly, yearly function, and someone
16	A It should provide who are the lenders.	17	from my office accountant would call to say, we need
17	Whether it's IIRO or other entities, I cannot say.	18	the K-1. They came for a couple of years. Then they
18 19	Q But it should identify the IIRO loans? A The 2 million, which I know for sure, and	19	stopped.
20	A The 2 million, which I know for sure, and it's also shown in the liabilities. It doesn't have	20	Q And did you communicate the difficulties you
21	to be in the notes. That's more accurate accounting	21	were having in obtaining the K-1s from BMI to anyone
22	when we look at the assets and liabilities.	22	in Saudi Arabia?
23	Q But the assets and liabilities won't	23	A It was Al Saati first and then Bahafzallah.
24	identify the lender, will it?	24	Q For the early years of Sana-Bell, you dealt
25		25	exclusively with Al Saati?
25	A It won't, yeah, it's just line item, total	123	exclusively with Al Saati:

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2	A Al Saati, yes.	2	transferred.
3	Q Did you have occasion to call him?	3	Q Is there any reason Sana-Bell would have
4	A He will call me.	4	remained in business with BMI relative to the Prince
5	Q Did you ever call him during that period?	5 6	George's project after it had discovered BMI's
6	A It's possible, but it was really him calling	7	misconduct with regard to the investments in the
7	me.	8	limited partnerships? A There wasn't any business. Land was owned
8	Q Did you ever send him any correspondence?	9	by Ladova, which was Knoll Linda Knoll development,
9	A Sure.	10	wholly owned subsidiary, and a management agreement
10	Q Where did you send that correspondence, do	11	was signed to do the construction. So there was no
11	you recall?	12	• •
12	A He gave me a fax number and I will fax it.	13	ongoing relationship except that we were supposed to
13	Q The Sana-Bell investments in the two BMI	14	get the money, which we never did.
14	limited partnerships, was that money, in your	i .	Q Was there any effort made to stop BMI from
15	estimation, illegally transferred out of the limited	15 16	illegally transferring the Prince George's properties after you discovered the problems with the limited
16	partnerships?	17	•
17	A I don't know.	18	partnerships? A We left it to the attorneys, and attorneys
18	Q Was it Sana-Bell's contention in the	19	did call the Attorney General's office of Prince
19	litigation filed against BMI that the money had been	20	George's County, and they refused to investigate.
20	illegally transferred out of the limited partnerships?	21	Q No criminal charges were filed in relation
21	A No. Nobody talked about it. It was simply try to find out where is the money and get the	22	to the Prince George's County problem?
22		23	A They refused to investigate so how could
23	accounting for it.	24	they file criminal charges?
24 25	Q Was it the contention in the lawsuit that Al-Ali had authorized the transfer of the money out of	25	Q And there was an election not to pursue a
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2	limited partnerships?	2	civil suit relative to that problem?
3	A It might have. I I don't remember.	3	A I I don't know what strategies the
4	Q Who was responsible for handling the	4	attorneys followed.
5	litigation from Sana-Bell's perspective?	5	Q Under the original Articles of
6	A Bahafzallah and myself.	6	Incorporation, the initial directors had
7	Q Ultimately, all of the money that Sana-Bell	7	staggered-term periods, correct?
8	had invested in the BMI limited partnerships was lost,	8	A Yes.
9	correct?	9	Q My recollection is that your initial term
10	A Yes.	10	was five years; is that accurate?
11	Q And all of the money that was invested in	11	A Correct. Q Was that timely renewed before the five-year
12	the Prince George's County investments was lost,	13	
13	correct?	14	period expired? A No.
14 15	A Yes.	15	Q What about with respect to the other
15 16	Q So that aggregate loss was somewhere approaching 3 million dollars?	16	directors?
17	A No. 2.6.	17	A There was no meeting.
18	Q 2.6 million dollars. I shouldn't round up.	18	Q At any point did you have any meeting
19	A That's okay.	19	between 1989 and 1996 with the Board of Directors?
20	Q It's a significant round up. Fair point.	20	A No.
21	Mr. Maloney mentioned earlier that some of	21	MR. CARTER: Can we make this 10.
21 22	the transfers of the properties in the Prince George's	22	(Exhibit 10 was marked for identification
23	development project seemed to have occurred in 1999	23	and retained by counsel.)
23 24	and 2000. Is that your recollection?	24	A Yes.
25	A No. I didn't know when they were	25	Q Do you recognize the document that's been
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